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## Asylum for Ex-Red Chinese Envoy

Washington, Aug. 4 (P)—The state department said today that Tung Chi-Ping, the Chinese Communist diplomat who defected in Burundi last May 26, has been granted asylum in the United States.

The announcement said that Tung, 24, former cultural attache at the Red Chinese embassy in Bujumbura, was due to arrive at Kennedy International airport in New York this afternoon aboard a Pan American plane from Rome.

### Second Request Granted

The state department press officer, Robert J. McCloskey, said Tung contacted the United States embassy in Rome yesterday and renewed his request for political asylum in the United States.

"Asylum has been extended to Mr. Tung and he is now on a Pan American plane bound for New York," McCloskey said.

Tung is the second known

case of a Chinese Communist diplomat's defecting. In 1963, Chao Fu, a code clerk at the Chinese Communist embassy in Stockholm, dropped out of sight and was granted asylum in the United States.

### Burundi Makes Complaint

Tung, shortly after his arrival in Burundi, went to the American embassy and asked asylum.

He left the embassy last week but the state department re-

fused to say how he had traveled from the new central African nation to Rome.

The Burundi government complained to the American embassy for permitting Tung to leave.

The earlier defector, Chao Fu, appeared at a public hearing before the Senate internal security subcommittee and told of conditions in China which led him to defect.